

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948- Revision of minimum rates of wages in the employment in "construction of Projects including Dams and Multipurpose Projects in Part-I of the Schedule of Minimum Wages Act, 1948- Implementation – Orders – Issued.

(LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (Lab.II) DEPARTMENT)

G.O.Rt.No.517

Dated.22.04.2010.
Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.107, LET&F(Lab.II)Dept,dated:1-11-2007.
2. From the COL Lr.No.J1/6788/2008, dt.24-06-08.
3. From the COL, Prog.no.S2/1556/08, dt.12.08.09.
4. From the CITU Hyderabad, representation dt.19.02.2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the General Secretary Centre of Indian Trade Unions has sought for a clarification on the reference 1st read above in respect of Minimum Rates of Wages in the employment in "Construction of Projects including Dams and Multipurpose Projects" in Part-I of the Schedule of Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and requested for Justice to the workers in the SLBC Project where they met with the injustice due to the Labour Commissioner's orders dated.12.08.2009 wherein the Commissioner of Labour in his proceedings dt.12.08.2009 held that the workers/employees engaged by the Contractor are to be paid wages in terms of wages notified under Rule 25(b) of the A.P. Contract Labour (R&A) Rules, 1971 but not the wages fixed in G.O.Ms.No.107, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories (Lab.II) Department, dated.1.11.2007 considering the nature of work and category of workers engaged by the Executing Agency in the instant case".

2. The Government in consultation with the Law Department have examined the matter with regard to the wages to be paid to the workers working in the construction maintenance of Projects including the Alimeneti Madhava Reddy Project with due regard to the classification and nature of work as well as category of workers which has already been specified in the schedule annexed to the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above. Since the workers working in the Alimeneti Madhava Reddy Project come within the purview of the maintenance of Projects including Dams and multi purpose projects it is examined whether they are entitled for wages as per the G.O.Ms.NO.107, dt.1-11-2007 for which a clarification was also given to implement the said G.O. vide reference 2nd read above.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby set-aside the orders of the Commissioner of Labour under Section:15 read with Rule 33 and Rule 25(v)(b) of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 and A.P. contract Labour (R&A) Act Rules 1971, vide reference 3rd read above and further order that the orders contained in 1st read above be implemented in respect of all the workers engaged in Construction/maintenance of to Projects including Alimeneti Madhava Reddy Project.

4. The Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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